

VA Problem Gambling Helpline Report - April 2021

VA PG Helpline Calls

The Helpline classifies intakes as callers seeking assistance with gambling issues. Non-intake calls consist of those wanting information about other services.

71	Access/Navigation Intakes		
		42	Self
		8	Family/Friend
		5	Spouse
		16	Unknown

Demographics

Gender

19	Male
42	Female

Marital Status

15	Married/SO
22	Single
1	Separated/Divorced
1	Widowed
32	Unknown

Age

0	Under 18	5	46-55
3	18-25	4	56-65
13	26-35	4	66+
7	36-45	29	Unknown

Employment

26	Employed
9	Unemployed
2	Retired
2	Disabled
1	Student
31	Unknown

Requested Service Resources

54 callers received at least one resource.

49	Emailed/mailed PG Information and resources
24	Treatment Services
37	GA/Recovery Support
28	Self-Exclusion
24	Referred to National Helpline

Caller Location:

Region	Total	Region	Total
Central	4	Southwest	0
West Central	4	Northern	4
Southside	1	Valley	3
Hampton Roads	6	Unknown	49
Eastern	0		

* UVA VA Demographic Regions

Follow-Ups

All callers receive follow up calls, unless the caller requests not to be contacted. 24 callers requested not to be contacted. At **one week** following initial call:

17	Callers were successfully contacted
11	Accessed help resources
5	Have not accessed help resources
8	Not gambling
3	Decreased gambling

Type of Gambling

3	Bingo	9	Table Games Casino
1	Cards at Home	23	Skill based Machines
2	Dogs/Horses	9	Sports
10	Internet non-Sports	2	Stock Market
17	Lottery Scratch Offs	1	Tip Tickets
13	Other Lottery	2	Video Gaming
16	Slot Machines Casino/Track	7	Unknown
0	Mobile Betting App		

Ref

Referral Source

4	Lottery Ticket	2	TV
0	Brochure	6	VA Lottery Website
6	Casino	1	VACPG Website
0	Employer/EAP	6	Mobile Betting App
2	Previous Caller	7	Other/Unknown
0	Newspaper AD		
28	Online		
6	Radio		
1	Retail Location		

